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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6145**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1055

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 20, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Optional full day kindergarten.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Robertson

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the governing body of a school corporation may establish a full-day, half-day, or combination program for kindergarten. For a school corporation that establishes a full-day kindergarten program, the bill provides that the parent of an enrolled kindergarten student determines whether the student attends kindergarten for a full or half day.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Local schools can currently offer either full-day, half-day, or a combination program for kindergarten. The Department of Education conducted a survey of schools concerning kindergarten programs for the 2006-2007 school year. There were 75,407 kindergarten students, 45,370 of the students attended a half-day programs and 30,028 students attended a full day program.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local Schools.

**Information Sources:** Department of Education Full-Day Kindergarten Survey, October 2006, presented

to Education Roundtable.

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